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CATUSK SO FAR SATISFIED [ ] BONAFIDES AND  
MOTIVATION FOR DEFECTION BUT WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT  
DEBRIEF SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH INFO CONTAINED REF.  
THEIR REPORT ON MOTIVATION AND CHRONOLOGY FOR WOFIRM  
ANALYSIS FOLLOWS.

A. "SOURCE, MEMBER OF LOWER MIDDLE CLASS,  
WAS CONVINCED SUPPORTER OF COMMUNIST REGIME WHICH  
AIDED HIM IN EDUCATION AND CAREER. SOON SAW DISCREPANCIES  
BETWEEN IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE IN SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY  
IN CIS WHICH RUN BY BUREAUCRATS, STALINISTS, AND COPS.  
WHILE ASSIGNED EAST BERLIN 61-63 FELT OPPRESSION OF  
REGIME MOST. AFTER ASSIGNMENT VIENNA BECAME COMPLETELY  
DISENCHANTED WITH HARD LINE BUT BELIEVED IN DUBCEK NEW  
LINE, A FACT WELL KNOWN PRAGUE HEADQUARTERS. ACCORDING  
TO WIFE SUBJECT'S "WORLD COLLAPSED" 21 AUG EVENTS. HAD  
NO ILLUSION BUT THAT DEFECTION HIS ONLY CHOICE.

B. CARVER VIENNA REALIZED 'STALINISTS' IN CIS

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21 SEP 68 IN 01083

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SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3020  
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REP VIENNA HAD UPPER HAND AFTER 21 AUG AND THAT PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS FACED RECALL AND SHELIVING. AFTER MOSCOW AGREEMENT VIENNA RECEIVED ORDERS COLLECT ALL INFO ON REFUGEES AND POTENTIAL DEFECTORS. CIS WAS TO PREVENT DEFECTION PERSONS HOLDING CLEARANCE. SOURCE HAD REFUSED INFORM ON COLLEAGUES AND EXPOSED HIMSELF AS AN ANTI-SOVIET. HAD MADE STATEMENTS TO (OVER?) TV AND RADIO. BELIEVED HE WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

C. SUBJECT WAS ACQUAINTED WITH DR. EMIL

HOFFMANN, CORRESPONDENT "VELT HANDELS INFORMATIONEN,"  
WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE CATUSKER. HOFFMAN VISITED  
SOURCE 2 SEP AND OFFERED HELP IN CASE OF NEED. SOURCE  
PRESUMED THIS TO BE CATUSK DEFECTION OFFER WHICH OVERTLY  
DECLINED BECAUSE FEARED IT OVERHEARD. DECIDED, HOWEVER,  
ACCEPT ON OWN TERMS SINCE HAD RECEIVED ORDERS RETURN  
PRAGUE FOR CONFERENCE.

D. TIME SEQUENCE.

3 SEPT, 1130: SOURCE VISITED HOFFMANN AT HOME  
 ALTHOUGH BELIEVED HOUSE UNDER SURVEILLANCE. PRESUMED

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CATUSK HAD COUNTER SURVEILLANCE. REVEALED HIMSELF  
TO HOFFMANN AS C13 AND ASKED FOR HELP IN DEFECTION.

HOFFMANN ATTEMPTED CONTACT CARVER AND ASKED SOURCE  
RETURN 2100, 3 SEPT.

\* 2050: SUBJECT HAD AGENT RV WHICH PERMITTED  
COUNTER SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY, THEN CALLED HOFFMANN FROM  
RESTAURANT PHONE. EXPECTED IMMEDIATE CONTACT CATUSK.  
DISAPPOINTED WHEN HOFFMANN SAID NO ONE AT CARVER  
PREPARED ACCEPT HIM AND SHOULD REPORT 0800, 4 SEPT  
AT CARVER. SOURCE CONSIDERED THAT SUICIDAL. HOFFMANN  
SAID WOULD CHECK.

CA.2200: SOURCE CALLED HOFFMANN AGAIN. HOFFMANN,  
'BRING YOUR PASSPORTS SO I CAN GET YOU VISAS.' SOURCE  
REFUSED, (CATUSK COMMENT: WHO CONTROLS PASSPORTS.)  
SINCE HE FEARED C13 CONTROL HIS MOVEMENTS.

CA.2215: THIRD CALL. HOFFMANN: "CARVER  
FEARS THIS IS PROVOCATION. DRIVE TO FREILASSING BORDER  
POINT AND HAVE BORDER POLICE CALL CARVER. SOURCE AND

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WIFE PACKED ESSENTIAL FOR DEFECTION.

8100: 4 SEP: AFTER CHECK CAR FOR POSSIBLE  
SABOTAGE, LEFT WITH WIFE AND DOG FOR FREILASSING.

0600: ARRIVED FREILASSING. BORDER POLICE  
REFUSED CALL CARVER AT THAT HOUR. ADVISED RETURN  
SALZBURG TO GET VISA. SOURCE RETURNED SALZBURG, CALLED  
CARVER HIMSELF REQUESTING NOTICE TO SALZBURG.

0800: ARRIVED AT CONSULATE SALZBURG WHERE  
MANY CZECHS WAITING. WHEN CONSUL APPEARED HE SAID "OFFICE  
HOURS START AT NINE." LATER SAME DAY RECEIVED <sup>ED 3/15/81</sup>  
AND ENTERED FEDREP.

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*I hope we never come so  
close to missing a good  
defector because of such  
carryings-on*

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